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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to an Office Action dated 23 AUG 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.